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occurred during the last two weeks. Eastport has 1 case of scarlatina. With that exception, we are free of all contagious diseases.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. SMALL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Weekly report of inspection service at Vanceboro, Me.

VANCEBORO, ME., *January 11, 1902.*

SIR: During the week ended January 11, 1902, I have inspected as follows: Of the approximate number of passengers, 500, I have vaccinated 57; number pieces of baggage disinfected, 25.

The condition in St. John is improving, and the board of health seems to be acquiring control of the situation.

Respectfully,

M. L. YOUNG,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

A case of smallpox on the steamship Rosalie en route from Seattle to Victoria, British Columbia.

QUARANTINE STATION,

Port Townsend, Wash., January 7, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to state that the American steamer *Rosalie* is reported to have carried a passenger suffering from smallpox from Seattle to Victoria, British Columbia, on the night of December 21, 1901. When I received this information I notified the health officer of Port Townsend and advised him that all Port Townsend passengers on the steamship on this night should be vaccinated and kept under observation for a period of fourteen days, which has been done. The steamship was disinfected at Victoria and the Victoria passengers and the crew have been detained there for fifteen days. Yesterday I sent Acting Assistant Surgeon Seavey to Victoria to inspect these suspects who had been discharged by the Victoria authorities and who were desirous to return to the United States, the day boat being disabled, and their return by daylight here being impossible for the present. The expenses of Dr. Seavey were borne by the steamship company, as is customary when we send an officer to Victoria for their convenience.

Respectfully,

M. H. FOSTER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from Mexican and West Indian ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,

via Port Penn, Del., January 12, 1902.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels: January 8, 1902, British steamship *Ethelbrytha*, from Vera Cruz via Tampico, with scrap iron; 2 passengers; Vera Cruz bill of health signed by Wm. Canada; Tampico bill of health signed by Samuel E. Magill. January 9, 1902, Norwegian steamship *Urd*, from Havana via Daiquiri, with ore, no passengers; Havana bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan; Daiquiri bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.